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In re the Application of:
Melin et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,814

Group Art Unit: 2115

Filed: Aug. 31, 2001

Examiner: M. Connolly

For: **COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE MANNER IN WHICH AN OPERATING SYSTEM LAUNCHES A PLURALITY OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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RE: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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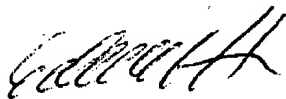
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Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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